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DETAILED ACTION

1. In response to the communications dated July 23, 2003, claims 40-41 and 45-76 are active in this application.

Response to Amendment

2. The reply filed on July 23, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the new IDS filed on July 31, 2003 is noted (which is a subset of the previous IDS filed on May 29, 2001 through May 7, 2002); however, it is unclear to the Examiner that whether the examiner should still consider the rest (besides the new IDS filed on July 31, 2003) of the IDS filed on May 29, 2001 through May 7, 2002, which is also part of the record for the instant case. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jack Chen whose telephone number is (703) 308-5838. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (alternate Monday off) from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Whitehead, Jr., can be reached on (703)308-4940. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9318 for regular communications and 703-872-9319 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-0956.



Jack Chen

Primary Examiner

October 17, 2003